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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for Aviation Maintenance Training Academy from the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development – Economic Development Initiatives Account in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Atlantic County Economic Alliance, located at 600 Aviation Research Blvd. Suite 120, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, 08234.

This funding is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it promotes economic development by designing a Training Academy for in-demand aviation maintenance workers near the Atlantic City Airport in partnership with the private sector and United States Air Force.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Van Drew".

Jeff Van Drew

Member of Congress